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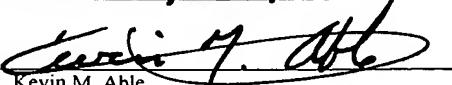
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Title : A METHOD OF JOINING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORMS AND APPARATUS THEREFOR			
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below)	6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
[Total Pages] 22	
- Descriptive title of the Invention	
- Cross References to Related Applications	
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D	
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix	
- Background of the Invention	
- Brief Summary of the Invention	
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)	
- Detailed Description	
- Claim(s)	
- Abstract of the Disclosure	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113)	[Total Sheets] 8
4. Oath or Declaration	[Total Pages] 2
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy)	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	
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Prior application information: Examiner:

Group / Art Unit:

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FEES CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1002	340	Design filing fee		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra	Fee from	Claims	below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent 0 = 0.00

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1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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1204	86	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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Complete if Known			
Application Number			To Be Assigned
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

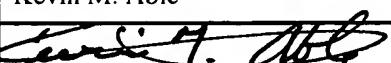
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1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110		Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420		Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950		Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330		Notice of Appeal	
1402	330		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480		Design issue fee	
1503	640		Plant issue fee	
1460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a))	
1810	770		For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(b))	
1801	770		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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